














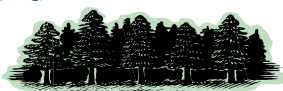



Brown County State Park



March, 2009

WELCOME...WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR VISIT! Plan your stay...look us up on the Web before you arrive! www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Long-known to be a transition period for wildlife, March can still offer chilling storms before the "green-up". Welcome to the "muddy month of March"! 	2	3	4 6:30pm-BCSP Friends to meet- at the Nature Center Auditorium. Pitch-in supper & meeting; all new members welcomed!	5 	6	7 10am- Easy Walk to the park's CCC Camp Join Bob to learn the story of the Civilian Conservation Corps and completed projects:@ NC 2pm- Bob to roam the Abe Martin Lodge park questions?, nature i.d?, Indiana trivia? Look for Bob in the AML lobby; he knows a lot!
8 	9  Remember to donate to the Non-Game Wildlife Fund on your State form: wildlife.IN.gov Look for the eagle on your State Income Tax form. 	10	11 Full Moon (Great moon-watching off any of our park vistas). 	12 Prescribed Burns this month: Watch for DNR fire crews to appear this month at BCSP & many DNR properties; we will be burning our vistas and other areas...	13  Stop in at the NC for fire ecology information and any questions you may have?	14 <u>Welcome Hoosier Hiker's Council!</u> 2pm-What's Fur fer?Join volunteer Don Glass in the Nature Center Auditorium; learn about wildlife skins, furs, pelts and hides.
15 Nature Center open today, 1-4:30 Look for Bob in our Bird room!	16 	17 St. Patrick's Day (Wear something GREEN today. We will!) 	18 Our park's "claim to fame" are the many scenic overlooks, or "vistas". Views of 10 to 15 miles are common. Spectacular sunrises from the Nature Center, sunsets seen from the vista just past Hohen Point. Enjoy!	19 	20 Vernal Equinox Yipppeeee... first day of Spring!	21 Bluebird Box-building Workshop 9am- in the Nature Center Auditorium- Make a box for your garden or donate to us? \$10/ Kit; screws, drills, tools available. Learn what E. Bluebirds need to stay around. Learn other box styles & monitoring skills. Become a friend to the Bluebirds!!
22 	23 Our new mt. bike trails installed by HMBA members are also great late-winter hiking trails. Look for trailheads at Hesita-Point, Hoosier's Nest shelter & the North Lookout. 	24	25  	26 Watch for our 24th. Annual "Wildflower Foray", coming April 24,25,26, 2009! Program brochure on line at: www.fs.fed.us/r9/hooiser/docs/events/wildflower.htm 	27 	28 Project: Learning Tree Workshop Pre-register for this DNR, Div. of Forestry workshop for teachers and tree lovers! 9am-4pmactivities, hike, tree education, etc. Go to: plt@dnr.IN.gov to register, or call (317) 549-0354; limited seating.
29 Support IN Natural Heritage and your Indiana DNR; Purchase an environmental plate: enviroPlate.IN.gov (317) 233-1002 	30 For a fantastic view of the park... Our 90' Fire Tower is built at the highest elevation in southern IN: 1058' above sea level. Climb it & enjoy the (breezy) views!	31 How to Contact Us: Park Office: (812) 988-6406 Abe Martin Lodge: (812) 988-4418 Nature Center: (812) 988-5240 BCSP; 1450 SR 46E, Box 608 Nashville, IN 47448	Program Site Abbreviations: AML = Abe Martin Lodge BCSP= Brown Co. State Park NC= Nature Center Auditorium if program or front deck if a hike.	Nature Center Hours: Open daily, Monday-Saturday: 8:30am-4:30pm Open Sunday: 1-4:30pm Be sure to walk our self-guiding Discovery Trail next to the NC & @ Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve.	Brown County State Park Nature Center volunteers, staff: Don Glass, Bob Welsch Brittany Davis, Susan Douglas Terri Warne & Jim Eagleman ...& the many Friends of BCSP.	"The stormy March has come at last, with wind and cloud and changing skies". March, -William Cullen Bryant 